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Attorney Docket No. 233
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Applicant : Weeks)
App. No. : 09/554,951)
Filed : November 27, 2000)
For : The Use of Δ^5 -Androstene-3 β -ol-)
7,17-dione in the Treatment of)
Arthritis)
Examiner : Hui, San-ming)
Group Art Unit : 1617)

TRANSMITTAL

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Response to Non-Final Office Action (pursuant to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2001).

A one-month extension of time is respectfully requested. Please charge the extension fee of \$55 to Deposit Account No. 501536. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | 32 (20 allowed) | 38 | 12 | 28 x \$9.00 | = \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 (3 allowed) | 3 | 0 | 1 x \$40.00 | = \$0.00 |
| If application has been amended to contain multiple Dependent claim(s), then add (Multiple dependent claim fee previously paid.) | | | | | \$130 = \$0.00 |
| Time Extension Fee | 1 months (small entity) | | | | = \$55.00 |
| Total Additional Fee for This Amendment | | | | | = \$55.00 |

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- (x) Associate Power of Attorney
- (x) Change of Address
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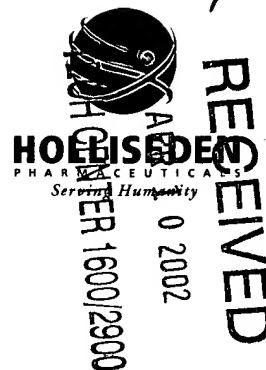
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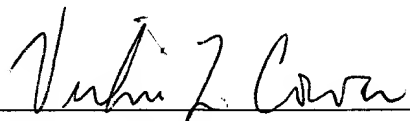
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